

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR

10/002,212

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) Tim Johnson

Date: 6/30 /2002

TO: Art Unit 2131 Class/sub 713/50⁺ FROM: A.U. 2623 Class 382

REASON:

computer communication using watermark.

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: 63 Aron A.U. 2132 Date 7/5/02

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

page 2 of spec. identifies 09/571,422 as similar. yours?

No encryption/security elements in claim AU 2176 - 707/00

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☐ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2621 Class/Sub 382/232 Post Classifier la Bui Date 8/6/02

Concurring _____ Date _____

☒ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment

Claim recite optical sensor for sensing object proximity identifiers and use the identifier as link to information. This is directed to the use of digital watermarking technology for linking to computer resource. Application 09/503881; 08/1746613 of similar subject matter. Also pat 6122403 (attached) the use of embedded watermark for linking.

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____

Post Classifier Watermark for linking Date in 382/233

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit _____

Class/sub _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____

Concurring Panel Member _____

☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.

8-11-02